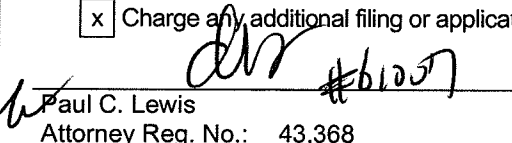


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 0229-0932PUS1		
Application No. 10/584,190-Conf. #3833	Filing Date June 23, 2006	Examiner J. R. Bellinger	Art Unit 3617		
Applicant(s): Masaki SHIRAIISHI et al.					
Invention: ELASTIC WHEEL AND METHOD OF MAUFACTURING THE SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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